

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants thank the Examiner Wojciechowicz and the Legal Instruments Examiner Bell for their time extended during telephone discussions of March 29 and April 12 respectively of 2005.

Applicants respectfully submit that a previous submission to the USPTO, which has been recorded in the "Electronic Business Center," includes formalities (and listing of claims) in conformity with 37 CFR §1.121.

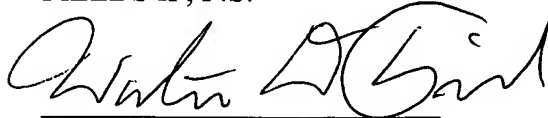
For convenience of the Examiner, applicants include a copy of a print-out of a screen of the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) center offering electronic records for the application as presented on March 29, 2005. In particular, applicants have highlighted a record identifiable by "02/01/2005-Claim-PROSECUTION-12" that is believed inclusive of claims as previously submitted in conformity with 37 CFR §1.121.

To avoid ambiguity, further duplicates of the previous submission (which applicants presently believe to be recorded in the "Electronic Business Center") have not been enclosed with this reply; however, applicants can re-submit these and/or others if the Examiner(s) should like such assistance.

If discussion would be helpful, applicants encourage the Examiner(s) to contact the undersigned at 360-750-9936.

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